

11 July 1950

Comdr. Robert L. Thomas, USN (Ret.)

Dear Commander Thomas:

Admiral Hillenkoetter has noted the contents of your letter dated 27 June 1950, and directed me to reply thereto.

As you probably know, this Agency is specifically prohibited by law from exercising any internal security functions. Therefore, a copy of your letter, together with this reply, is being furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The interest you have shown concerning our security is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

signed - *W. W. ER 7/12*

Personal Assistant to the  
Director of Central Intelligence

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cc: FBI--via Liaison

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1-FBI w/copy of basic

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NOTE: Basic states he met people recently returned from Alaska who state that Alaska is full of Communists.